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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Olson Gary S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ESSA Bancorp, Inc. [ESSA]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
200 PALMER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2018	X Director 10% Owner Nother (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/16/2018		Code V M	Amount 5,000	(D)	Price \$ 12.35	75,399 (2) (3) (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2018		F	4,438	D	\$ 14.66	70,961 (2) (3) (4) (5)	D	
Common Stock							40,877 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							130	I	By Spouse's IRA 1
Common Stock							136	I	By Spouse's

IRA 2

Common Stock

11,986 (1) I

By ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date courities (Month/Day/Year) cquired a) or isposed of b) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 12.35	05/16/2018		M	5,000	05/23/2009	05/23/2018	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Troporous o water runner, radiations	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Olson Gary S 200 PALMER STREET STROUDSBURG, PA 18360	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney

05/18/2018 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2015.

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- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2016.
- (4) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2017.
- (5) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 30, 2018.

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